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District Programs Information Bulletin

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TO: All District Administrative Coordinators

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All District Planning Council Members

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All Emergency Management Directors

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Subject: Indiana Hazardous Materials Team Qualification Program Open for

Public Comment

Purpose

The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to announce the release and disseminate the Indiana Hazardous Materials Team Qualification Program guidance document for public review and comment. Participation in the Indiana Hazardous Materials Team Qualification Program is completely voluntary.

General

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) in partnership with the Indiana Hazardous Materials Team Alliance (Alliance) is proud to announce the release of the Indiana Hazardous Materials Team Qualification Program, hereafter referred to as the Program. The Program was developed by the CBRNE Section of the IDHS after the Alliance identified the need for a standardized system to identify the capabilities of individual hazardous materials teams in Indiana. The program also supports NIMS resource typing and credentialing concepts.

Public Comment

Stakeholders may review the document and provide feedback and input for consideration by emailing fieldservices@dhs.in.gov by December 20, 2010.

This Informational Bulletin is intended to communicate guidance and clarification of District Programs. The information contained herein supersedes all previous information or guidance pertaining to the subject. This information is intended to help districts plan, prepare, take appropriate actions and collaborate. Any questions pertaining to this bulletin may be directed to the Field Services Division at 317-234-7228. To be added to the District Informational Bulletins distribution list, please send an email to fieldservices@dhs.in.gov.

Review

The Indiana Hazardous Materials Team Qualification Program is attached to this email or may be downloaded from http://www.in.gov/dhs/2735.htm

Questions

Any questions pertaining to the Indiana Hazardous Materials Team Qualification Program may be submitted to Laura Dresen, CBRNE Section Chief, Ldresen@dhs.in.gov, 317-234-6510.